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Brahma Kumaris host 'Santa Samagama' in city

A section of the audience at 'Karnataka Santa Samagama' in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (PM&DM)- Observing that peace, sanctity and tolerance are vital for a healthy society, chief of Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu, Rajyogini Dadi Jankiji, has stressed on the need for everyone to imbibe these values.

She was speaking after inaugurating a day-long programme for Seers titled 'Karnataka Santa Samagama', organised by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru South Zone in association with Suttur Mutt at Gyan Sarovar in Lingadevarakoppal, Hunsur Road, on the outskirts of the city this morning. The event, having the subject "Attaining superlative culture through the power of God" also marked the 82nd anniversary of Brahma Kumaris and 102nd birthday of Jankiji.

Addressing the gathering, Dadi Jankiji said she joined Brahma Kumaris as a young woman and as years passed by, she learnt that peace was of utmost importance in everyone's life.

Stating that peace has enormous power, she said that nothing can be achieved in an atmosphere where peace and harmony does not exist.

(See BRAHMA KUMARIS on page 8)

Man stabbed in retaliation to Deepak Rao's murder dies

Mangaluru, Jan. 7- Days after battling for his life, 47-year-old Basheer who was attacked following the death of 27-year-old BJP activist Deepak Rao, succumbed to his injuries at a private hospital in Mangaluru this morning.

The State Government has released a solatium of Rs. 10 lakh for Basheer's family.

Basheer, a fast-food joint owner, was injured after he was attacked on Jan. 3 by a group of men wielding lethal weapons as he was returning home. Meanwhile, Basheer's kin told the media that their family has decided not to hold a funeral procession. "Only close members of the family will be allowed to see the body," they said.

The Police had earlier arrested P.K. Srijith, a 25-year-old man from Uppala, Kishan Poojary and Dhanush Poojary, brothers from Padil near Mangaluru, and Sandesh Kotian, a 22-year-old from Manjeshwaram in Kasaragod, for the murder.

While Basheer was a resident of Akasha Bhavana, approximately 11 km from Katipalla, where Deepak was found murdered, the Police have not established any connection between the two deceased victims. The Police said that the four people arrested just wanted to take revenge for Deepak's death.

Basheer

On being alerted, two off-duty ambulance drivers, Rohit and Chandrashekar Kulai, attempted to save Basheer's life by driving him to AJ Hospital in their ambulance.

As soon as the news of Basheer's death spread this morning, hundreds of his family members, well-wishers and friends gathered at the AJ Hospital mortuary to pay their last respects. Former District Minister In-charge Krishna J. Palemar visited the hospital but the relatives stopped him from viewing Basheer's body.

Green activists oppose Regional Science Centre at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MTY&BCT)- The Union and State Government's ambitious plan to establish a Regional Science Centre on the banks of Kukkarahalli Lake has invited the wrath of environmental activists and Green Groups. They have now written to the Gaurav Gupta, Principal Secretary, Department of IT, BT and Science & Technology, asking him to relocate the Centre from the ecologically-sensitive Kukkarahalli Lake.

The National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) has plans of developing a Regional Science Centre in the premises of University of Mysore (UoM). The Science Centre will be jointly developed by State and Centre with 50:50 funding.

Mysuru's Regional Science Centre will be the third in Karnataka with the other one at Dharwad inside Karnatak University and another at Pilikula in Dakshina Kannada district. In all, seven acres land has been allotted inside the Kukkarahalli Lake campus.

A file photo of the partly constructed Science Centre.

In their appeal, Green activists have said that it was shocking that the Government has allotted land for the Science Centre on the Banks of Kukkarahalli Lake that will literally kill the Lake and its rare flora and fauna.

"Construction for the Regional Science Centre will endanger the water body and disturb birds which roost and nest in Kukkarahalli Lake. Besides, it is an infringement of the rules governing the protection and conservation of tanks and lakes," they said.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Sapthagirish of Kukkarahalli Ulisi movement, said that the Science Centre was sanctioned a couple of years back and it was stalled after citizen groups opposed it.

"Construction activity had begun for the Science Centre on the Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House and pillars were raised. Due to stiff opposition, however, the project was shelved. Now the Government is reviving the project," he said. He then added saying, "We have no objection if the Science Centre comes up in any other area than the sensitive Kukkarahalli Lake."

When *SOM* contacted D. Bharathi, Registrar, UoM, she said that she was not aware of the Science Centre coming up at the Kukkarahalli Lake. In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Basavaraju, however, said that the issue was going on since four years and the University had sanctioned land for it.

"Recently, officials from the National Science Board met environment authorities in Bengaluru to discuss about reviving the construction of the Regional Science Centre in Mysuru. We are waiting for a report from the Science Board and it is too early to comment," he said.

While about six acres of land will be developed to exhibit models outdoors, based on 'Hands on, Minds on' concept, a building will come up in one acre of land. The Science Centre will house museums, science park and exhibition galleries, which would deal with the modern advancements in astronomy, biology and other scientific disciplines.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 7th January 2018

Journalist K.B. Mahantesh Memorial Award instituted

Mahantesh

Madikeri, Jan. 7- The Kodagu Press Club has instituted an annual award in memory of Journalist K.B. Mahantesh, who passed away in November last, for effective reporting.

In a press release, Kodagu Press Club Joint Secretary Vignesh M. Bhootanakadu said that reports appearing in print media or telecast in electronic media between Jan.1 and Dec.31, 2017 will be considered for the award. Only members of Kodagu Press Club are eligible.

The last date for sending entries along with 3 copies of the report is Jan. 15. The decision to institute the award was taken at a meeting of the Press Club chaired by its President Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa recently.

Bags Best NSS Volunteer Award

Premkumar

Mysuru, Jan. 7 - M.K. Premkumar, a resident of Nalabeedi in K.R. Mohalla here, has bagged the Best NSS Volunteer Award (2016-17) instituted in memory of U.K. Subbarayachar at the University of Mysore.

Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj will confer the award to Premkumar during the National Youth Week Programme to be held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur road in Manasagangothri on Jan. 14.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Current academic dealing of the environment as a subject and its courses have become perfunctory, uninspiring and rote-based, with little being done to ensure that students imbibe the right spirit and practical awareness. Those who frame the syllabus as well as teachers and the government should set an example to students before pontificating to them about the environment. How does it help if we travel in cars and use disposable plastic water bottles even as we lecture others about the environment?

I am reminded of an interesting article from 1995, "What they do not teach you in a business school," written for the United Nations University by Kris McDivitt, former CEO of sustainable outdoor clothing company Patagonia. It makes the following observations: "They do not teach you anything on real life situations... about business in the context of its profound effects on society, world and its impact on our natural world and the millions of species with it... the limits of natural resources, limits to the number of 'customers' the earth can support.... They do not discuss with you your unsustainable habits... They will not allow you the glimpse of the fact that computers are accelerating our use of earth's resources and have brought us to the edge of their depletion." Eco villages like Pondicherry's Auroville are exemplars of a place where environmental studies are not just taught but practised in day-to-day life.

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Taiwanese told to pay for his upbringing

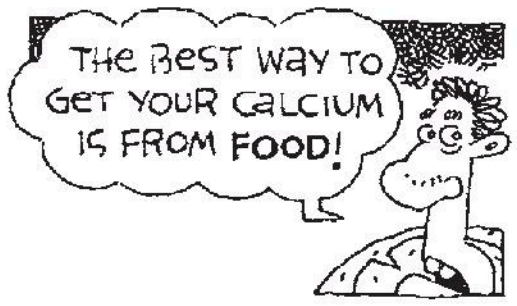
Taipei: A Taiwanese dentist was recently ordered to pay $1 M to his mother in order to honour a contract that he had signed growing up, to pay the cost of his upbringing and education. The mother, "Luo", had to raise her two boys by herself, after divorcing her husband. At one point she became worried that despite all her sacrifices, her children would fail to look after her in her old age, so she decided to get some insurance. In 1997, when her sons were studying to become dentists, she asked them to sign a contract which clearly stipulated that they agreed to pay her part of their earnings until they covered the sum of roughly $1.7 million, as compensation for the money she had spent on their studies and upbringing. They both did, but one of them failed to honour the deal, so the mother took him to court. The polarizing case reached Taiwan's highest courts, which again heard both parties' arguments before making a final decision. While, the son claimed that he was only 20-years-old when he signed and didn't fully understand the implications. Furthermore, he had already paid $1M, which he felt was enough.

'Kissing a stranger'

Canberra: An Australian distiller has taken the concept of recycling to a whole new level by taking the spat-out wine at a wine tasting conference and turning it into a spirit aptly named Kissing a Stranger. Peter Bignell, of Tasmanian Belgrove Distillery, was first struck by the idea at the Rootstock festival in Sydney, a gathering of winemakers from all over the world promoting sustainable practices in the wine making industry. He was in a group tasting wines, and as per tradition in wine-tasting, the majority of it was spat out in a bucket. This practice enables tasters to experience a lot of different wines while avoiding drunkenness. Bignell, however, saw it as wasteful. Bignell then arranged with the organizers of Rootstock to collect the wine dregs after the conference, with the aim to distill it. Twelve months later, Bignell had transformed the spit bucket wine into an 80-proof clear spirit called Kissing A Stranger, with a taste comparable to unaged brandy.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is there a risk to taking calcium supplements for bone health?



Evidence is mounting, including a new study published in the British medical journal, that older women who take high doses of calcium supplements increase their risk of coronary events, especially heart attack. Food sources are safe.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Students shine in Talent Search Competition

Mysuru, Jan.7 - The students of Learners PU College, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, participated in DSU Talent Search-2017 hosted by Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru, recently.

This event started with a two-day training that empowered students with new skills. They used those skills to develop an innovative product.

Amulya, R. Megha and Poornima of I PUC secured first place in the category of G.E. Healthcare where they demonstrated working principle of ECG, X-ray and CT scan. They received a cash prize of Rs. 3,000 along with certificates.

Abhijeeth, Chinmaya, Saikiran, Sudhanva, Radhakrishna and R. Nithin of I PUC secured third place in the category - Concept to prototype - Robotics Project. They received a cash prize of Rs. 1,000 along with certificates.

Murali Mohan, Founder of Learners PU College, who was one of the panel members at the Principals Conclave as part of this event, gave a lecture on 'Delivering Impactful Learning.'

Really...?

- *Most historians agree that the first recorded account of plastic surgery is found in ancient Indian Sanskrit texts.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow. Last week I asked her what she wanted as a present. 'Oh, I don't know,' she said. 'Just give me something with diamonds.' That's why I'm giving her a pack of playing cards !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 63.27
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.87
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.23
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Two-stroke autos ruining Mysuru

Sir,

Mysuru looks more polluted than Bengaluru despite heavy traffic in the State capital due to two-stroke and mostly kerosene-run autos. Some parts of the city looks smoky.

For example, on Mahadevapura Road where there are too many autos, air quality has become very poor leading to cough and respiratory problems among the residents of Udayagiri and Shanthinagar. The District Administration has to run a pollution check in these areas and check for emission certificates of vehicles in these kinds of highly polluted areas.

District Administration has to run a 'Cash the Crunker' like scheme that was done in the US to reduce pollution to get rid of these autos. There would be opposition by the auto drivers and protests like in Bengaluru, but in the better interest of the city, they need to be educated on the ill-effects of these polluting autos and go for more eco-friendly four stroke LPG autos or even electric autos. The administration has to order RTO to stop registration of two stroke autos for a pollution-free city.

—Vasanth
JP Nagar 30.12.2017

Get ISI-marked helmets by Jan. 8

Mysuru, Jan.7- If you own a two-wheeler make sure you have a standard headgear on by Jan. 8 (tomorrow). For, the city Traffic Police would fine anyone wearing a low-grade helmet and will even seize the bike.

The Police will release the vehicle only if the rider produces a Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)-approved ISI-marked helmet and a purchase bill to prove they bought it.

Following intense criticism from the public on their instant move to penalise motorists for wearing non-standard and half helmets without giving sufficient time for them to purchase good-quality helmets, the City Police have extended the deadline to Jan.8.

The Police also suggested riders buy helmets from BIS-authorised dealers to avoid fake ISI-branded gears. BIS-approved helmets go through stringent tests. For instance, the buckle on such helmets should remain latched after taking a load of 150 kg.

Section 129 of the Motor Vehicle Act says both the rider and the pillion passenger should wear helmets.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Following emergency works taken up at 11 KV Kalyangiri Feeders by CESC, power will be disrupted on Jan. 8 (tomorrow) between 10 am and 5.30 pm at Radio Park surroundings, Shivaji Road, Tank Road, North-East of N.R. Mohalla, Kurimandi, Kesare, Ganesh Nagar, R.S. Naidu Nagar and surrounding areas.

Scholarship for BC students

Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), has invited applications online from students of backward Classes who have secured admission to prestigious institutions of higher education for receiving scholarship. Online applications should be sent before Jan. 20 by logging on to www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in For details, call Ph: 0821- 65970004.

Books for public libraries

The Department of Public Libraries has invited entries from writers and publishers for books on Literature, Art, Science, Children literature and Competitive examinations needed for public libraries. The books should have seen the first print between Aug. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. For details, contact District Library, Mysuru.

Takes charge as EMRC Director

Prof. M. R. Gangadhar, DoS in Anthropology, Manasagangothri, has assumed charge as the Director of Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), University of Mysore, on Jan.4.

Appointed to KPCC Executive Committee

Senior Congress leader and former City Congress President C. Dasegowda has been appointed as a member of KPCC Executive Committee. The appointment is made by KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara. Dasegowda, who is also a past Chairman of CADA (Cauvery), will be in-Charge of Mysuru City & District and Chamarajanagar District.

Ph.D awardee

P. Savitha has been awarded Ph.D in Business Administration by the UoM for her thesis 'Empirical testing of initial public offerings underpricing: A study of selected cases in Indian stock Market' [Guide: Dr. B. Shivaraj].

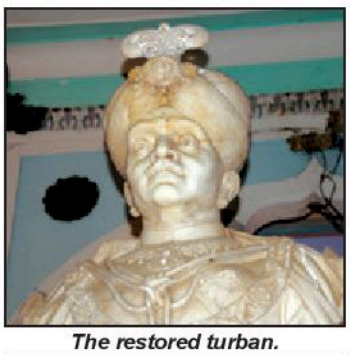
Nalwadi statue's damaged turban restored

Mysuru, Jan. 7 - The damaged metal pendants in the turban of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's Italian marble statue have been replaced and the works were carried out by sculptor Arun Yogiraj based on the direction from the Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

The statue of Mysuru Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at the main junction abutting Mysore Palace was found to be disfigured, with the crown adorning it damaged. Noticing this, Randeep instructed his officers to repair it.

Later, the authorities approached city-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who recently sculpted the statues of Mysuru Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and Dalit icon Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Acting quickly, Arun managed to come up with the design, using Italian marble, and also fixed a broken piece.

"I took five days to come up with this design. I had Italian marble in stock, which made



The restored turban.

Sculptor Arun Yogiraj at work.

things easy. It's an honour to take up work related to the Maharaja. Thanks to the District Administration for giving me an opportunity," said Yogiraj, the grandson of renowned sculptor Basavanna who worked at Mysore Palace

He said they worked free of cost as the erstwhile Maharajas had supported his grandfather and encouraged his art work. He said statues of erstwhile Maharajas are poorly maintained. "As marble absorbs moisture, the white statue may lose its hue," he said.

Krishnaraja Wadiyar was known for his development works and promotion of art and culture.

The king's marble statue was installed in 1956 and was inaugurated by Sir M. Visvesvaraya. The statue was sculpted by R.P. Kamath from Mumbai. Basavegowda of KG Koppal had constructed the structure around it using marble which is the main attraction on New Sayyaji Rao Road and D. Devaraj Urs Road Junction.

DC Randeep said, "It was brought to our notice that a part of the statue was broken. We immediately brought this to the notice of Arun, who is an expert in this field. In just five to six days, he managed to come up with a replica." He said that the statue may have been damaged during Dasara, while placing lights on the statue. "Experts are also telling us to avoid garlanding the statue during public events, as this may gradually change the colour of the structure. We will take a call whether to give permission to put flowers," he said.

The restoration work was supervised by Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology Gavisiddaiah.

Three Pelicans found dead at Sulekere Lake

Mandya, Jan.7 (NG&NNN)- The villagers of Madarahalli in Mandya district have found the carcass of three Pelicans in the Sulekere Lake, here yesterday morning sending fear of Avian Flu among the villagers.

The Sulekere Lake like Kokkare Bellur, also in the same district, has hundreds of Pelicans. A few Ornithologists, who visited the spot said that the death

of the three Pelicans could have occurred last week itself.

Villagers said that they were aware of the deaths of Pelicans at Kokkare Bellur. They said that Pelicans from Kokkare Bellur used to visit the lake in their village to prey on fishes and added that they were worried after seeing the dead Pelicans in the village lake as Avian Flu could have killed them.

Some villagers said that untreated industrial effluents and sewage water from Mandya were being directly let into irrigational canals which could have led to the death of these birds.

The samples of these dead birds are being sent to the Institute of Institute of Animal Health & Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB) for post-mortem and other tests and the exact cause of the deaths would be known only after receiving the reports.

Case against cop for sending obscene messages to woman

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&KS) - Alleging that a Head Constable was posting obscene messages on her *facebook* page, a woman has lodged a complaint against the Head Constable at Lakshmipuram Police Station here yesterday.

The Head Constable (HC) against whom the complaint has been lodged has been identified as P.S. Raju, attached to Lakshmipuram Police Station.

It is learnt that the woman, who runs a chat centre near Marimallapa School, for some reason visited Lakshmipuram Police Station sometime back, during which, Head Constable Raju had collected her mobile phone number.

But since a month, Raju has been sending 'Good Morning' and 'Good Night' messages besides allegedly sending messages like 'You are beautiful' etc., to the woman's mobile phone. The woman is said to have scolded Raju many times besides asking him not to send messages. But the messages continued everyday and Raju had also allegedly made phone calls to the woman.

Fed up with this, the woman lodged a complaint at Lakshmipuram Police Station urging the authorities to take legal action against Raju. Lakshmipuram Inspector G. Raju, who has registered a NCR, interrogated Raju and has submitted a report to the Higher officials.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that the complaint would be probed and only if, the allegations against the HC are proved, action would be initiated against him. He also said that K.R. Sub-Division ACP Dharmappa would conduct an enquiry and added that action would be initiated only after receiving the report besides stating that there would be no compromise in this issue.

Slain Deepak Rao's mother gets over Rs. 31 lakh in two days

Deepak Rao

Mangaluru, Jan. 7- Tributes have been pouring in for murdered BJP activist Deepak Rao, not only in kind words but in cash too. Deepak's mother Premalatha, who holds an account at Katipalla's Syndicate Bank branch, has received to over Rs. 31 lakh in just two days, according to friend of Deepak. This amount does not include the compensation announced by the State Government. The amount is likely to soar over the next few days, thanks to the social media campaign launched by the BJP and the Sangh Parivar seeking financial-aid for his family. The campaign is extended to foreign countries as well, with many in gulf coming forward to transfer money online to Deepak's mother Premalatha's account.

The campaign was launched across multiple platforms on Jan. 4 evening.

According to sources, the fund raised was a spontaneous reaction from those who mourned Deepak's death. The posts were tweeted by many persons and political leaders, who included Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Shobha Karandlaje.

Meanwhile, the BJP's Dakshina Kannada Unit will donate Rs. 5 lakh, which is likely to be handed over by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa. Former Minister Krishna Palemar will donate Rs. 5 lakh in his personal capacity, it is learnt.

On the day of Deepak's cremation on Jan. 4, the State Government had announced Rs. 5 lakh, which Dakshina Kannada DC Sashikanth Senthil handed over another Rs. 5 lakh cheque from the District Administration.

Classical Kannada Centre to continue in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan.7 - The confusion over the location of the Classical Kannada Centre has been cleared as Chief Minister Siddharamaiah himself has directed that the centre continue in Mysuru.

It might be recalled here that a pressure group was lobbying for its relocation to Bengaluru. At some point of time, the scholars fighting for retaining the centre in Mysuru gave up.

However, Prof. D.G. Rao, Director of the city-based Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), under which the centre is presently functioning, said, now that the row over its location has been resolved and that the new Director for the centre has taken charge, it will start functioning for

the development of the language.

A Committee has been formed with the CIIL as the nodal agency and L. Hanumanthaiah, a member, had advocated the centre's relocation to Bengaluru. Writer N.S. Taranath had submitted a separate report, advocating the need for retaining of the centre in Mysuru. The CM facilitated a truce between the groups and convinced them that it would be better to continue the Classical Kannada Centre in Mysuru in the interest of the development of the language, said Rao.

Besides, the University of Mysore (UoM), has already spared a building for the centre in Manasagangothri, he said.

"There are two groups of intellectuals — while one wants the centre shifted to Bengaluru, the other wants it retained in Mysuru. Recently, the issue was resolved during Planning and Monitoring Division (PMD) meeting, where it was unanimously decided to retain the centre in Mysuru. Mysore Varsity has given a temporary building where the centre will start its activities. When the land is allotted and a separate building is built, the centre will be relocated to the new facility, where it will work with an autonomous status," he said.

UoM in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Basavaraju said that the UoM has already given the centre independent Professors' residential quarters from where it is functioning. "Our wish is to retain the centre on our premises. Once, the centre gets funds for construction of a building, we will allot lands also," he said.

Centre gets Project Director

The Union Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) has appointed a Project Director for the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada. K.R. Durgadas, who served as Chairman of Dr. R.C. Hiremath Kannada Study Chair at Karnatak University, Dharwad, has been named for the post.

The centre has got a permanent Project Director six years after it was set up. It was founded for research, documentation, propagation, and teaching of Kannada and providing linkages to studies in other classical languages in the world.

Lalithadrinagar Layout

Provisional seniority list announced

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has announced the provisional seniority list of site allottees of Lalithadrinagar (North) Layout.

The list has been published in the MUDA office Notice Board and as well as in MUDA website: *www.mudamysore.gov.in.*

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar said that the MUDA norms, the member of attempts and the shelter less have been taken into consideration while preparing the list.

The name, address, date of birth, application numbers and the number of attempts of site allottees have been published in the Authority's website. **Objections to the provisional list, if any, should be submitted in writing along with supporting documents to the MUDA office on all working days between 11 am and 2 pm until Jan. 20.**

MUDA Commissioner P.S Kantharaj said that the action will be taken against such allottees, in case the documents and affidavits submitted by them are found to be false.

It may be recalled that MUDA had received over 15,000 applications for 580 sites of different dimensions in Lalithadrinagar (North) layout.

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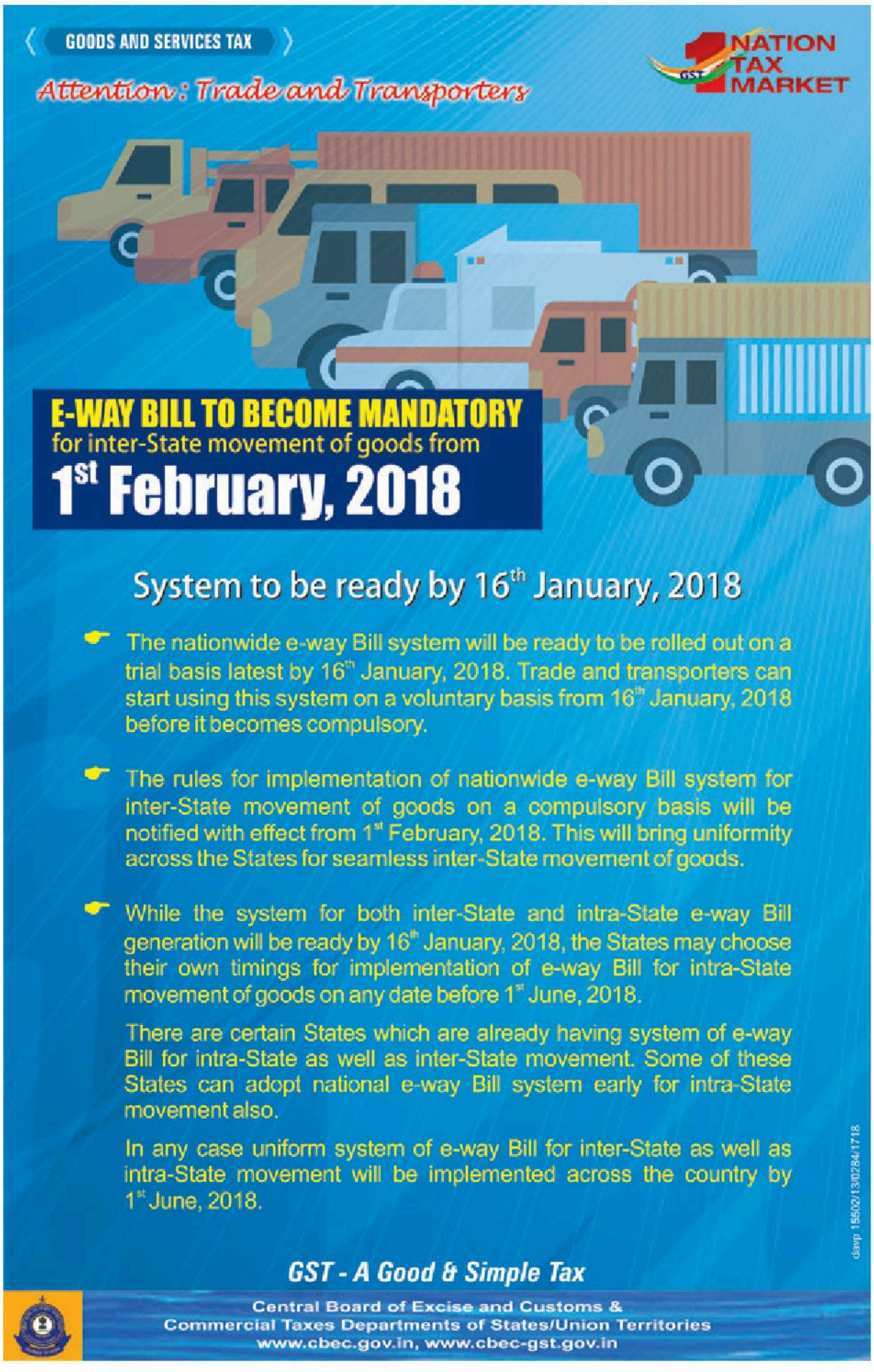
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INTERVIEW

"Like any other Indian, I thought AIDS will never come to India" - 1

Dr. Ishwar Gilada, President, AIDS Society of India

There are many diseases confronting man from times immemorial but every generation finds a treatment or cure for the maladies. One such dreaded infection is HIV/AIDS, which more than 30 years ago was considered a killer disease. However, the stigma attached to it still exists, though far fewer people are dying today because of it, as other newer diseases are taking over.

Dr. Ishwar S. Gilada, President of AIDS Society of India (ASI), was in city recently to participate in the 20th anniversary of Asha Kirana, an NGO working on AIDS. *Star of Mysore* Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam caught up with this ebullient doctor at *Hotel Southern Star,* where he spoke about the challenges facing the doctors and the infected patients, how medicines are available now to treat them and why he gave up a Government job to fight AIDS. —Editor

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): You are the first person to raise an alarm against AIDS in India in 1985. But, late Dr. Suniti Solomon is also said to be the first Indian to diagnose the first Indian AIDS case in Chennai. Can you throw some light on this?

Dr. Ishwar Gilada: I am basically a specialist in Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) and was working at JJ Hospital in Mumbai from 1981. I used to examine at least 100 patients with STD every single day in the Out-Patient Department. When I asked how he had contacted the disease, the reply would be visit to Kamatipura or Falkland Road — the famous red light areas in Mumbai. I was asking and wanting to know why women are not coming here. Some of them were ready to talk to us without the brothel house owners, but we wanted to convince them that we are not from any political party and we were here on voluntary basis. The sex workers were scared to cross the red light area because if the Police spotted them, they would be put behind bars and fined for flesh trade. So, they were fine if they were treated in their area itself.

SOM: Very interesting.

Dr. Gilada: To begin with, we started health camps in the red light area. AIDS could have been there prior to 1981, I do not know. To tell you the exact date it was on June 20, 1982, I conducted a health camp in Kamatipura and Falkland Road. Our team had a gynaecologist, STD specialist and a general Physician. The team did vaginal check and took blood samples. Next day, we came to know that the newspaper headlines read '*First health camp conducted for sex workers in India.*'

Then there was a conference in Ireland in 1985, which I attended. My paper was on pattern of STD among sex workers. After my presentation, one person from the US was speaking on AIDS. I had kept the clippings of the scientific publication in my file from 1981. **Like any other Indian, I thought AIDS will never come to India. But he said there may be people who are dying of it in India and Africa and the doctors there are not aware. I felt very offended.** He asked me to go back and do a sample survey to find out how many doctors were aware of AIDS. I came back to Mumbai and did a sample survey for both private and government doctors. It was a simple questionnaire: expansions of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), almost 80 per cent of them did not know.

If the doctors themselves are unaware how will they diagnose. There is a quotation in our Book of Surgery '*Eyes do not see what the mind does not know.*' So I told myself, let us start an awareness programme on AIDS and HIV for doctors without which we cannot progress.

This news was featured in the *TIME* magazine of October 1985. After reading this article, somebody from Abbott Laboratories, Hong Kong, came straight to meet me and asked me to conduct the tests. In 1985, out of 600 sex workers tested, three were positive.

I am not a lab specialist like Dr. Suniti Solomon. I needed the help of the lab. The samples were sent to National Institute of Virology, Pune. They said the lab did not have technique and it should be sent to AID Atlanta, USA and they took about four to five months to confirm and the results came around May 1986. But the samples were collected in November 1985. Suddenly the news came of six sex workers having AIDS in Chennai.

I sent telegrams to Parliament Speaker Dr. Balram Jakhar and Union Health Minister Margaret Alva and she mentioned about AIDS positive case on the floor of the House. We were issued notice. I replied that I am a technical person and I had expressed my opinion and willing to explain it to the members of the House. This was about the case reported from Chennai. Dr. H. V. Hande was the Health Minister in Tamil Nadu and he called me and asked if I was a HIV expert and at that time no one was an expert; but he wanted me to go and see the cases and I accepted. My MD exams were still a few days away and I went to Chennai.

The six women were lodged in the Remand Home and none of the doctors had seen, touched or examined them. They were sharing a single room and offered plate of food and tea through a small window with the help of a stick. They cried and told me that I was the first doctor to touch them. I made carbon copies of the notes made after examining them. Only one of them had symptoms and they were more of HIV cases though they were positive. Those days, they did not know the difference between the two. **AIDS is end stage whereas HIV positive is a virus that attacks the immune system.** When the myths go into the community, it is percolated into the society.

Then, Dr. Suniti Solomon called me and said after this announcement, lot of press people are coming to me and I know nothing about it. So, I went to her home in Chennai and we discussed. I was very well informed because I had read extensively about it and I had also conducted camps in Mumbai for sex workers. **The credit of detecting the first case went to Dr. Suniti Solomon since she was a guide for a Ph.D student who was working on *'Pattern of STD and HIV among sex workers.'*** But I have no regrets. I have done a lot of work. It is not important who found it first.

SOM: You have come a long way in bringing India on AIDS control map of the world. What is the difference about fear of AIDS from then till now?

Dr. Gilada: Earlier they feared two things — one was fatality of the disease and second, the fear of stigma and discrimination because it was related to sex. I think it was more of the second one. One fears to tell about a family member who suffers from cancer though it can be fatal. So that stigma is deep-rooted in our community. We have carpet culture — above the carpet very clean, below the carpet very dirty.

You do anything but don't get caught. You have to control HIV and AIDS at the sex worker level. **Each sex worker has an average of 100 to 150 contacts every month, that is about an average of 1,000 per year. So by controlling one person you are controlling about 1,000.** Many among them have family so you are controlling their wives and other sex partners from getting infected. Therefore, we started *'Project Saheli.'* We realised that without giving honour and dignity to the brothel owner we will not be successful as she governs the entry into brothel.

The Government agreed to supply free condoms and we put lot of pressure on them, as there was always shortage of condoms. All this controlled HIV and STD in such a way that it has gone down by 80 to 90 per cent.

[To be continued]

Dr. Suniti Solomon

ISKCON's Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra held in city

Mysuru, Jan.7 (SPN&US)- Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra, organised for the 20th year International Society For Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), was launched by former MLC G. Madhusudan in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Madhusudan said that the work on construction of Rama Temple will be taken up in Ayodhya immediately after the judgement was announced by the Supreme Court. He regretted that for the last several years Hindus have been struggling to get a Sri Rama Temple constructed in Ayodhya.

Continuing, Madhusudan said that all bottlenecks for the construction of the proposed Krishna Temple at ISKCON premises in city have been cleared and added that the construction work would commence soon. He averred that for centuries, communal forces were trying to suppress Hinduism which cannot materialise.

Speaking on the occasion, ISKCON Bengaluru President Madhu Pandit Das pointed out that India was a land of intellectuals made evident by plenty of Indians working at prestigious organisations across the world. He added that the culture of the country was responsible for that success.

Chaitanya Das and Krishna Das of ISKCON, Bengaluru, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and others were present on the occasion.

The Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra passed through K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road, RTO Circle, Ashoka Circle and New Kantharaj Urs Road, before culminating at the ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar.

Yaduveer performs special puja at Kote Maramma Temple

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MTY&US)- In the context of being blessed with a child, Yaduveer Wadiyar offered special puja at Kote Maramma Temple near Gun House here yesterday by performing Abhisheka on the deity with milk, curd and tender coconut water.

Yaduveer was accompanied by his wife Trishika Kumari Wadiyar along with their child. Kote Maramma Temple is abutting Mysore Palace and going by the tradition, members of Mysuru Royal family were performing puja at the said Temple.

Speaking to press persons, Yaduveer said that after many years, a male child is born in Yadu dynasty, thanks to the blessings of the Almighty. He hence said that the puja was performed to Kote Maramma being the deity worshipped by the Yadu dynasty. He wished peace and prosperity for all the people.

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ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 01/2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.12.2017

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15/2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.12.2017.

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15/2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.12.2017ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಮತ್ತು ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ 11 ಆಯಕಟ್ಟು ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ K/W-1ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ e-portal ಮೂಲಕ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಏಕಲಕೋಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1.45 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.17.93 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿ 60 ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ). ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.01.2018 ರಿಂದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.01.2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2018 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವು ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜಾದಿನವಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾಡಾ ನಂ.2 ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ರಸ್ತೆ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಮೈಸೂರು–17, ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0821–2414090 ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
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CORRIGENDUM-I

Ref: NIT No: BARC/MYS/GSD/CIVIL/07/2017-18 Dt: 11.12.2017.

Sub: Operation and maintenance of sewage treatment plant (STP) based on submerged membrane bio-reactor technology (SMBR) of 300 cum/day capacity at BARC Township - Yelwal, Mysuru.

Availability of tender documents for view & download on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE is extended up to 10.01.2018 (17:00 Hrs) for the subject work. Accordingly, the following date area also changed.

(i) Closing of online submission of tender on 12.01.2018 (17:00 Hrs).
(ii) Submission of original documents on or before 19.01.2018 (15:00 Hrs).
(iii) Online opening of Technical Bid on 24.01.2018 (15:00 Hrs).
(iv) Online opening of Financial bid on 31.01.2018 (15:00 Hrs).

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

अधीक्षक अभियंता / Superintending Engineer
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Citizen Forum for Swachh Mysuru Inaugurated

DC D. Randeep and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha seen with others during inauguration of the Citizen Forum for Swachh Mysuru-2018 in Habitat Mall here this morning.

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MTY&SV)- As part of Swachh Survekshan programme, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep inaugurated a Citizen Forum for Swachh Mysuru-2018 near the Habitat Mall, Jayalakshmipuram in city this morning. This forum has been constituted by several associations and organisations such as Rotary Club, Lions Club, Senior Citizens Forum, Central Bank Owners Association, GSS Foundation, DRC Cinemas, Young India, BAR Association and others.

At DRC, where the list of movies would be displayed on screens, today featured information on Swachh Survekshan and Swachh Mysuru aiming to create awareness about the initiative to the visitors. The two display screens also had details urging the citizens of Mysuru to call to the toll number of 1969 (Swacch Bharat Abhiyan). The objective of the forum was to create awareness among the people to call 1969 and answer positively to the six questions put forward by the Swachh Abhiyan team.

Randeep inaugurated the forum and said that the Mysuru City Corporation is trying its best to get back to the number one position as the cleanest city. "We were at the top for two years but slipped down to 5th spot as during that time there was no proper documentation and less number of public toilets according to the guidelines of the Swachh Survekshan. Public participation also plays a key role and last time the participation was less and because of all the above mentioned factors, Mysuru lost out," he said.

G. Jagadeesha, Corporation Commissioner, said that the number 1969 was not accessible from BSNL earlier. He has now spoken to the BSNL authorities and resolved that matter. The number is now accessible from any carrier. He questioned, "You tend to spend about 3 to 4 hours watching movies, can't you spend four minutes on the phone and be a part of this initiative?"

The display boards at DRC will feature Swachh Mysuru's message until March 30.

Chemical solution sprayed to garbage at Sewage Farm to prevent stench

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is seen spraying a chemical solution on to the garbage heaps piled up at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram here this morning. This chemical spray is meant to prevent foul smell emanating from garbage heaps which is disturbing the local residents. The chemical solution will be sprayed every month till a permanent scientific garbage disposal solution is found. MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra and others were also present.

Brahma Kumaris host 'Santa Samagama'

Swami Athmajnanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, addressing the gathering as Dadi Jankiji and others look on.

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Pointing out that the necessity for re-establishing virtuous life is more relevant now, Dadi Jankiji said that it was this aspect that the society needed proper guidance from Seers and Saints of the land and added that in this background, this programme carries a special meaning.

Swami Athmajnanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, in his address, explained the importance of sacrifice, penance and service.

Stating that the conference portrayed India's rich heritage and cultural traditions, he said that religious values were supreme for human life.

Regretting that the tendency to follow western culture had shaken our values, Swami Athmajnanandaji underlined the need for not allowing this tendency to creep into our everyday life.

Pointing out that India is a multi-cultural country, he stressed on the need to shun differences, caste discrimination and other evils that is plaguing our society.

Explaining the significance of 'Vasudaiva Kutumbakam,' Swami Athmajnanandaji said that spirituality is key for leading a peaceful and virtuous life.

A huge cake was cut to mark the 102nd birthday of Dadi Jankiji.

Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Jankiji's Personal Assistant Hamsa Behen, B.K. Lakshmiji, B.K. Ashaji and others were present.

House burgled in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MTY&KS)- A locked house in Vijayanagar has been burgled, with the thieves decamping with gold ornaments and silver articles yesterday.

The burglary took place at the house of one Sridhar in 'E' Block at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

Sridhar had locked the house and had gone out with his family at about 7.15 am. Burglars, who noticed the locked house, gained entry into the house by forcibly opening the front door and decamped with 396 grams gold ornaments and 2 kg Silver articles kept in the almirah in the bedroom. Sridhan, who came back at about 2.45 pm, found the front door forcibly opened and on inspecting the house, he found the gold ornaments and silver articles missing and immediately informed Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case and are investigating.

Kodagu Mahila Sangha hosts cultural competitions

Various cultural competitions, including Dance, Drawing, Singing and Pick-and-Speak, were organised at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram today under the aegis of Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha. Seen are (from left) Sangha Secretary K. Kavya Kuttappa, President Balladichanda Jerry Ponnappa, Ballachanda Naina Achappa, I. Parvathi Cariappa and Vice-President M. Bollamma Kuttappa, during the inauguration of the programme this morning.

Prabhavana Rath Yatra arrives in city

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RKB&US)- 'Prabhavana Rath Yatra,' the publicity vehicle of Mahamastakabhisheka of Bahubali to be held in Sharavanabelagola next month, arrived in city this morning.

The 'Prabhavana Rath Yatra' was received in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple by MLA Vasu, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Digambar Jain Samaj President M.R. Sunil Kumar, Secretary C.P. Ajit Kumar, Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj President Sheela Anantharaju, former MLC G. Madhusudan, Corporators Prashanth Gowda, Snake Shyam and others.

The Rath Yatra was taken through Gandhi Square, Ashoka Road and Nehru Circle to reach Jain Bhavan in Halladakeri. About 200 members of Jain Samaj were part of the procession.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Vasu said that the Government had released Rs.175 crore for the Mahamasthakabhisheka, which is expected to attract lakhs of devotees.

Tea shop owner killed as unidentified bike hits

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MTY&KS)- A tea shop owner was killed when an unidentified bike hit him while he was walking near Chamundipuram Circle last night and sped away. The deceased has been identified as Subbarao (71), a resident of Chamundipuram, who owns a tea shop at Chamundipuram Circle.

Yesterday at about 7.30 pm, Subbarao was walking on the roadside near his shop, when a speeding bike rammed into him and sped away. Neighbouring shop owners and passerby, tried to shift the seriously injured Subbarao to a private hospital but he breathed his last midway.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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By bringing together Eastern and Western scientists from a variety of disciplines, it is also anticipated that this conference will help to clarify the nature of consciousness, how to research and explore it from the inside and outside. As well as this, it will help to learn about how different cultures have used various teaching methodsforthe metaphysical underpinning of the Universe in order to create inner harmonic states leading to wellbeing. In addition, it will be an opportunity for participants to hear about the Indian approach to Consciousness from philosophers residing inthe historic town Mysore. As many people in India do not even realize or appreciate the depth of their own rich tradition, this will be a unique opportunity to learn more about the ways in which the East and the West approach the topic.

It was in a CICA conference in Seville, in May 1986, where scientists from various continents and disciplines came together and elaborated a statement known as the Seville Statement on Violence. In a nutshell they all agreed that it is scientifically incorrect to say war is in our genes. This was a great step forward at the time. In Paris 1989 it was endorsed by the General Conference of UNESCO whichgave rise to the UN Program for Culture of Peace.

For scientists, the general public and students who would like to attend please contact **info@cicainternationalindia.org or admin@centreforconsciousawareness.org.**

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2.	Supply of Electrical Accessories	2 Lakhs	NIL	NIL
3.	Supply of Plumbing Accessories	2 Lakhs	NIL	NIL
4.	Supply of Paints & Paint Accessories	2 Lakhs	NIL	NIL
5.	Stationery Material (Misc. Office requirement)	3 Lakhs	NIL	NIL
6.	Labour contract works-Electrical	1 Lakh	NIL	NIL
7.	Labour contract works-Plumbing	1 Lakh	NIL	NIL
8.	Providing Transport Services	2 Lakhs	NIL	NIL

Important dates:

1.	Date of Display of Tender forms in website:	11 AM of 08.01.2018 onwards
2.	Last date for receipt of filled in tender forms	1.00PM of 31.01.2018 (Wednesday) (Only by Speed post/Regd.Post)
3.	Opening of Tenders	3 PM of 31.01.2018

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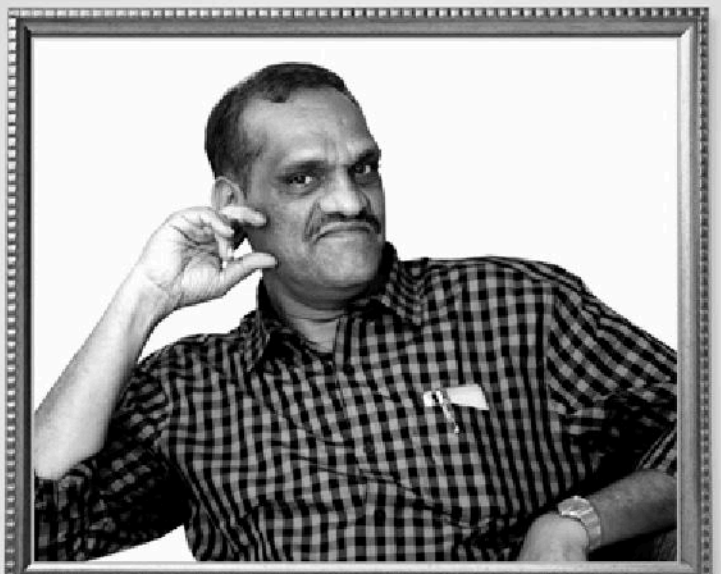

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May his soul rest in peace

Last rites will be held today at
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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Tradition of South Indian Coinage

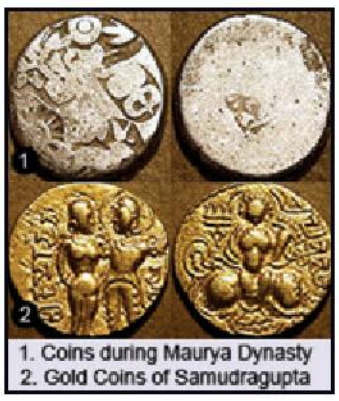
South India, comprising Karnataka, Andhra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, has a distinctive system of coinage from ancient times which continued till recently when the Britishers introduced almost a common system of coinage for the entire country with some exceptions of kingdoms ruled by Maharajas or Sultans like those of Mysore, Hyderabad, etc. Varieties of coins look like cumbersome today, but it has to be remembered that it worked fairly well. Another unique feature is the continuity of coinage from its inception.

The earliest coins are called punch-marked coins because five or six punches were made on them and each punch represented a particular entity. In fact these coins have been taken to be of the Mauryan rulers including Ashoka. In South India punch-marked coins are the earliest. It is noteworthy that a silver punch-marked coin was found at Banavasi in Karnataka, and this is perhaps the earliest coin of Karnataka. Similar coins have come from Tamil Nadu also. Thus these coins were in circulation in South India till the Pallava coins came into vogue. In this connection I should hasten to add that Sangam age is a highly accomplished culture in Tamil Nadu and Sangam age coins have been discovered in many places there. This brings great antiquity to the South Indian coinage perhaps to the first or second century AD.

Trade between Rome and South India

In the meantime, there was an active trade between Rome and South India in the early centuries of the Christian era and it continued till 6th century AD of the Byzantine empire. South India was rich in spices which were in great demand. Particularly black pepper was in great demand as it was considered an antidote for Malaria. Roman merchants came to South India and purchased spices and semi-precious stones by paying Roman gold and silver coins and this made great impact on South India. This trade activity was at its peak during the rule of Roman emperors Augustus and Tiberius from 23BC onwards. The HAL Airport (Bengaluru) premises has yielded many Roman silver coins.

In Karnataka, gold coins known as *Padmatankas* have



1. Coins during Maurya Dynasty
2. Gold Coins of Samudragupta

been found and they are ascribed to the Kadambas of Banavasi. They are made of gold. In fact they are the earliest gold coins found in Karnataka. Vishnukundin kings continued this tradition in Andhra. In the meantime, Satavahanas minted coins pre-dominantly in lead and these coins have been synonymous with the early period of Andhra and Karnataka. About 20 places in Karnataka and 15 places in Andhra have yielded varieties of Satavahana coins.

Minting coins

Imperial Cholas of TN — Rajaraja and Rajendra (985 - 1016AD and 1012 - 1044) expanded the Chola kingdom and in keeping with their status minted coins in gold, silver and copper.

The Kalyana Chalukyas minted punch type coins and each punch had a letter which read together gave the name of the king. The Hoysalas famous for temples in Belur, Halebid and Somanathapura also minted coins in gold, silver and copper. Vishnuvardhana the greatest ruler of the dynasty minted coins with lion on the obverse and his titles such as *Talakadugonda* (Conqueror of Talakad) and *Nolambavadigonda* (Conqueror of Nolambavadi). One unique coin of this dynasty contains the portrait of Sri Ramanujacharya with the writing Sripattana which is near Tonnur and Melkote where Ramanujacharya stayed for sometime after his flight from TN. The Yadavas of Devagiri also minted coins with lion motif and the name of the ruling king in Nagari.

The Yadava coins contain a lion on one side and the name of the king on the other. The Kadambas of Goa and Hanagal though considered as minor dynasties, minted coins in great variety which made a deep impact on the contemporary political scene.

With the establishment of the Vijayanagara empire golden period is seen in South India. This empire practically encompassed the whole of South India. This period is really the golden age of South Indian coinage. Almost all the kings of this dynasty minted coins in all metals but gold coins predominate during the period. Another unique feature is the predominance of Kannada writing on Vijayanagar coins which perhaps shows their love of Kannada or Karnataka. Among these the gold coins of Krishnadevaraya occupy a unique place.

Devotion to Tirumala

This emperor was a great devotee of Venkatesvara of Tirupati and paid a visit to this temple after every success in a war. Hence to show his devotion to God of Tirumala, he minted gold coins with the portrait of Lord Venkatesvara in addition to Balakrishna type, Narasimha type and Garuda type.

Achutaraya minted gold coins with the emblem of Gandaberunda, which became popular later. Sadashivaraya of the same dynasty minted coins with the portrait of Siva and Parvathi, with Nagari and Kannada legends. Venkatapatiraya II also minted Tirupati Venkateshwara type coins.

The next ruler issued coins with the portrait of God Venkatesvara with Sridevi and Bhudevi. The Vijayanagara coins made a great impact on the future coinage. The Keladi Nayakas also minted coins which are imitations of the Vijayanagara coinage. In the medieval times this area was ruled by Bahmanis, Adil Shahis and Barid Shahi dynasties. They minted coins with legends in Persian on both sides. Some of them are very elegant. In the same tradition Hyder and Tipu minted coins. Actually Tipu had 17 mints in his short rule. Usually his coins contain elephant on the obverse and Persian writing on the reverse.

Finally, Mysore Wadiyars minted coins in all the three metals. Ranadhira Kantirava Narasaraja Wadiyar was the first to establish a mint. Krishnaraja Wadiyar III minted a variety of coins which are very elegant. Their coins usually contain the legend Chamundi with the portraits of elephant or lion.

With the abolition of monarchy, Mysore Wadiyar coins came to an end. The British introduced their own coinage which also was stopped with India getting independence.

Conference on Numismatics held in city to create awareness

Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy** (third from left), **General Secretary, South Indian Numismatic Society, releasing a book titled 'Studies in South Indian Coins' at the inauguration of the 28th annual conference of South Indian Numismatic Society organised by Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru and South Indian Numismatic Society (SINS) in the city yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **Dr. R. Gopal, Director, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Bengaluru, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru T. Venkatesh, R V A Sai Saravan, Chennai, Neuro Surgeon Dr. Raja Reddy, Epigraphy Institute, Mysuru, Director Dr. Munirathnam Reddy and Dr. T. Satyamurthy.

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MTY&NNN)- "Everyone must understand the importance of coins and notes of another era and should not ignore them. For instance, a two rupee coin of the Tipu era, fetched someone Rs.5 lakh," said Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, General Secretary, South Indian Numismatic Society, Chennai.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 28th annual conference of South Indian Numismatic Society organised by Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru and South Indian Numismatic Society (SINS) at the auditorium of the former's office, here yesterday.

He said that it was a rare function as not many people have awareness about coins or numismatics. However, the magazine brought out by R V A Sai Saravan, Chennai, to create awareness about this great hobby is very laudable.

"Even the Indian Numismatic Society is bringing out a magazine non-stop since the last 15 years, which the Universities in America and UK also look forward to," he said.

He recalled the ignorance of the people at the world-renowned Tirupati temple, where the coins collected in hundis, which weighed nearly 40 tons that included old and new coins, was dumped in various rooms in gunnysacks.

He said that when a team of 50 experts from the Numismatics Society went to study, they were surprised to find coins belonging to Chandragupta and Samudragupta period and there were also gold, silver and copper coins in the sacks.

A book titled '*Studies in South Indian Coins*' written by Prof. Narasimha Murthy and Dr. T. Satyamurthy was released on the occasion.

Neuro Surgeon Dr. Raja Reddy, Epigraphy Institute, Mysuru, Director Dr. Munirathnam Reddy, Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru T. Venkatesh, Dr. R. Gopal, Director Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Bengaluru and Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman were present.

Delegates from Chennai, Coimbatore and Andhra Pradesh participated in the conference.

Workshop on Mathematics Practical at Teresian

The Department of Mathematics, Teresian College, Siddarthanagar, had organised a one-day University-level Workshop on Mathematics Practical VII and VIII for the Mathematics Teacher as the completion of the process of upgradation of the B.Sc. Mathematics syllabus of the University of Mysore recently. Dr. S. Latha, Director, Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Yuvaraja's College, delivered the keynote address. Resource person Dr. K. Sushan Bairy, Asst. Professor and Co-ordinator of PG Department in Mathematics, Vijaya College, Bangalore, Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian College, Dr. Sr. Genevieve, Academic Advisor, Sr. Anjali, Superior, Dr. Veena M. D'Almeida, Principal, Prof.Saly Abraham, Convenor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Teresian College and C. Jeyanthi, Organising Secretary & Asst. Professor, Department of Mathematics, were present during the inauguration.

Women's Hockey team of Mysore Varsity

The women's hockey team of University of Mysore (UoM), which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament (2017-18) to be held at Annamalai University, Chennai, from Jan.7 to 10. Seen are (standing from left) ***Shravya, Devi, Sandhya, Rukmani, N. Chaitra, P.G. Manjula, M.M. Usha, N. Ramya, Soumyashree, Druthi, S.R. Abhinashree, S.M. Kadambari and S.K. Sumalatha;*** (sitting from left) ***S.R. Avinashree, S.M. Soujanya, Dr. Pulakeshi Y. Shetteppanavar (Manager), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM, Ashok Y. Tipasundar (Coach), S.M. Komala (Captain), V. Shalini and S.P. Kruthika.***

Winners of RGUHS Football Tournament

Seen are (sitting from left) ***Shinad (Captain), Dr. Md. Salahuddin (Principal), Taj Mohammed Khan (Hon. Secretary - RMET), Ziyaulla Pyati (PE Director), Aishwarya Anand (Sports Secretary);*** (standing from left) ***Dilshad, Faseeh, Fayis, Masoud, Ashker, Nazeel, Adil, Majid and Shahjahan.***

Mysuru, Jan.7- Defending Champions Farooqia College of Pharmacy Football team emerged winners of the RGUHS Inter-Zonals Football Tournament conducted by Mysore Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya.

In a nail-biting finals, they defeated A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangaluru, with 1-0 goals. Three of its players Shinad, Asker and Dilshad have been selected to represent RGUHS Football team in the South-Zone Inter-University Football Tournament to be played at Calicut University, Calicut.

Talented Cricketer: Kruthik Krishna

THIS Week

Cricket is a very popular game in our country and Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to play higher level of cricket. On these lines is Mandya's 16-year-old cricketer **Kruthik Krishna** who has impressed everyone with his excellent performances representing Karnataka in Vijay Merchant (U-16) this season. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Kruthik Krishna, opening the batting for Karnataka against Kerala in the U-16 tie played at Hyderabad recently, scored 73 runs in Karnataka's first innings, and was involved in a useful partnership of 58-runs for the opening wicket with Amod Skaluve (25) and later added 91-runs for the fourth wicket with N.A. Chinmay (77). Karnataka scored 350 in 98.2 overs. Kerala scored 146 and 198 and Karnataka registered an innings and four-run win.

In the earlier game, against Tamil Nadu, Karnataka gained the vital first innings lead and gained 3 points for the drawn encounter. Kruthik Krishna scored 35 and 13 n.o. for his team. Karnataka takes on Maharashtra at Vadodara on Jan.9, 2018 in their next tie.

Kruthik Krishna

Earlier, last month, Krishna led Mysore Zone U-16 team in KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Cricket Tourney in Bengaluru and emerged one of the top run-getter in the tourney. He excelled in wicket-keeping also.

Kurthik Krishna has represented Karnataka in Vijay Merchant Trophy U-16 (2016-17). He performed well in the All-India level and also in the South-Zone league phases of the tournament. The excellent performances in the tournament has earned him a place in the South Zone U-16 squad for the annual coaching camp at Vaizag along with two other Mysuru Zone players L.R. Kumar and Saatvik Shamanur.

Kruthik plays for PET, Mandya in the KSCA Mysore Zonal league under the guidance of his coach Mahadev in Mandya. His stint with the KSCA Mysuru Zonal Academy and guidance from coaches at the Academy and the support from the Mysuru Zone has enabled him to improve his talent further.

A cricketer with the eagerness to learn, Kruthik aims to play higher level of cricket for the State in the days to come.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Panther FC, Lion FC in goalless drawn tie

Mysuru, Jan.7- Panther FC and Lion FC were involved in a goalless draw in the Group 'B' tie of the MDFA 'B' Division Football league tie for the 'Govindaraju Memorial Trophy' played at the University Grounds here yesterday. Both the teams shared a point each out of this drawn encounter.

South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tourney

Mysore Varsity scores over BU

Vaizag, Jan.7- Inspiring batting by M.B. Darshan (36,6x4) and Poovaiah (33), combined with good bowling by Kishan S. Bedare (three for 15) and K.M. Sharath (two for 27), enabled University of Mysore (UoM) to register a 46-run win over Bangalore University (BU) and entered the fourth round in the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament (2017-18) played at Vaizag yesterday.

The Scores

University of Mysore: 153 in 24.1 overs (M.B. Darshan 36, Poovaiah 33, Mohith 3 for 14, Vignesh Prasad 3 for 25) bt **Bangalore University:** 107 in 18.4 overs (P. Mohith 29, Rajkumar 28, Kishan S. Bedare 3 for 15, K.M. Sharath two for 27).

Karnataka State Schools Chess Championship

Mysuru, Jan.7- Mysore Chess Centre, under the aegis of United Karnataka Chess Association (UKCA), will be conducting 5th State Schools Chess Championship (U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 & U-17 boys and girls) at Sri Vidyapayonidhi Mandira Vyasaraja (Sasale) Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, in city from Jan. 20 to 21.

This Championship will be the selection trials for the 7th National Schools Chess Championship-2018 (boys & girls). Entry fee Rs.550.

Last date for entry is Jan.18. For details and entry, visit: *www.mysorechess.in* or call M. Nagendra on Mob: 81238-19220.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET	
Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament	
From 10.1.18	SDNR Wadayar, JSS-SJCE, Gangothri grounds, PET (Mandya).
TENNIS	
KTPPA's U-18 AITA National CS Tennis Tourney	
8.1.2018 to 12.1.2018	Mysore Tennis Club's Courts for U-18 boys & girls.
FOOTBALL	
MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2017-18	
7.1.18	Soniya FC vs K R Mill FC
8.1.18	Royal FC vs Spirited Youth FC
9.1.18	Youngmen's FC vs Town SC FC
10.1.18	Citizen FC vs Lion FC
11.1.18	Easter FC vs Bravers FC
12.1.18	Panther FC vs Cosmos FC
13.1.18	Youngmen FC vs K R Mill FC at 3.45 pm, University grounds.
CHESS	
Karnataka State Chess Championship	
20.1.2018 to 21.1.18	Conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Sri Vidyapayonidhi Mandira Vyasaraja (Sasale) Mutt, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. **What does the term B.F.I. stand for?**
2. **In which sport is the term 'Rotation' associated with?**
3. **The 'Aga Khan Cup' is associated with which sport ?**
4. **Which team won the Ranji Trophy this year?**
5. **Who is the second fastest batsman to reach 6000 runs in Test cricket ?**

1. Basketball Federation of India 2. Volleyball 3. Hockey 4. Vidharbha 5. Steve Smith

Life can be enriched through calmness and certainty: Brahma Kumaris Chief

Mysuru, Jan.7 (YDS&DM)- "Life can be enriched only if we move forward with determination, certainly and a free mind," opined Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Chief Rajayogini Dadi Jankiji.

She was speaking at the "Enlightening get together" programme organised by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya at 'Gyan Sarovar' in Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road in the outskirts of the city yesterday.

Observing that the Almighty is guiding us as a teacher, she said that the blessings of God will be always with us if we tread the path of life in the right direction.

Stating that she had ditched all sorts of selfishness, wishes and greed after joining Brahma Kumaris, Jankiji exhorted everyone to make an united effort for transforming the world for a better tomorrow and blissful life.

Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Chief Rajayogini Dadi Jankiji (centre) addressing the gathering at the 'Enlightening get together' programme organised at 'Gyan Sarovar' in Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road in the outskirts of the city yesterday as others look on.

She further said that success can be achieved only if we ditch confusions and suspective nature.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, in his address, said that the society which was once covered in darkness, moved out of darkness because of knowledge beaming light.

Observing that Science can only find solution to external matters and not to the inner mind, the Seer said that the darkness in the inner self can be eradicated only through peace and enlightenment.

Explaining the importance of spiritualism, he stressed on the need for everyone to realise their own role in the betterment of society.

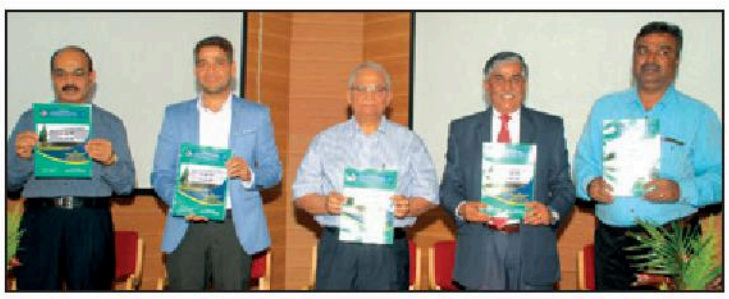
Dadi Jankiji was felicitated on the occasion. Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somantha Swamiji, B.K. Ashaji, B.K. Mruthyunjayaji and others were present.

Intl. Symposium on Advanced Materials

Mysuru, Jan.7- The Department of Chemistry, JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU) had organised a one-day International Symposium on Advanced Materials (ISAM-2017) on Dec.27. The symposium was organised with the objective of providing a forum for researchers, scientists, professionals and industry personal to showcase the emerging trends in advanced material research.

Over 200 participants came from different parts of the country and aboard to present their research work in the symposium. The symposium enriched the young minds and motivated them to take up research.

The symposium was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. K.N. Thimmaiah, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, USA and presided by Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&TU, Mysuru.



Seen are (from left): Prof T.N. Naghabhushan, Principal - SJCE, Dr. Dinesh Shetty, Senior Scientist, New York University, Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), Dr. K.N. Thimmaiah, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, USA, Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, Dr. P. Mallu, Professor, Department of Chemistry, during the Symposium on Advanced Materials at SJCE.

The keynote talk was delivered by Dr. Dinesh Shetty, Senior Scientist, New York University, Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), on the topic 'From Organic Chemistry to an Interdisciplinary Science: A Fruitful Journey' and he motivated the young minds towards their goals.

Dr. T.N. Nagabushana, Principal, SJCE, JSS S&TU, Mysuru, gave the welcome address. Dr. P. Mallu, Professor, Department of Chemistry, was the Organising Secretary of the symposium who gave a brief introduction about the symposium. The invited research talks delivered by the speakers Dr. Arun Kumar, Senior Scientist, Food Packing Department, CFTRI, Mysuru, Dr. Kalappa Prashantha, Professor, IMT Lille-Douai, Douai, France and Dr. K.N. Thimmaiah, Prof. of Chemistry, University of Mississippi. The speakers talked on diverse topics, various issues and challenges faced in Materials research. They stressed the need for the development of advanced non-material, shape memory polymers, cancer treatment and biomedical materials for futuristic applications. Oral presentations were delivered by ten researchers and posters were presented by 44 researchers.

The symposium concluded with the valedictory function presided by Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS S&TU, Mysuru. Dr. Shakeeb Ur Rahman, was the chief guest during the programme. A students club named 'CHEM HUB' was inaugurated during the valedictory programme by the Vice-Chancellor.

FICD fellowship

Mysuru, Jan.7- Dr. Indira received a prestigious title of Fellow of International College of Dentists (FICD) at ICD Annual Convocation and Award Ceremony held recently in New Delhi in recognition of her academic achievement and services to the children through "Baby Oral Health Promotion Clinic" a special oral health care extension clinic of Dept. of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, JSS Hospital.

Dr. Indira

More than 3,000 babies have been screened and their mothers educated about babies oral health.

CII holds Zero Effect Zero Defect programme

Mysuru, Jan.7- The Zero Effect Zero Defect (ZED) initiative is in view of setting the global perspective of the Indian manufacturing as ZED quality goods, which will have the least impact on the environment, said Arjun Ranga, Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Chapter.

Speaking at the inaugural function of a five-day ZED Capacity Building Programme for MSMEs recently, he said: "We do not have a clear definition on Indian manufacturing in the global market like Japan or Germany for their excellent engineering skills and leadership in manufacturing. China has become low cost manufacturer in the World and 90 percent of manufacturing today happens in China."

"ZED initiative is in the direction to set the global view of Indian manufacturing as ZED quality goods which will have the least impact on environment. What we create should be passed on to future generation, we are not here for today we are here for tomorrow that is the thought beyond this event," he said.

Besides being benefited from the training, the participants should turn into evangelists in spreading the message about the benefits of ZED among their fellow industry brethren and also about the governments' initiative to empower the MSME sector. MSMEs will be assessed and rated only on defined enabler and outcome parameters on operational level indicators.

"The organisational level indicators are also useful pointers towards implementing a ZED maturity assessment model at the operational level. It may include each MSME's manufacturing capabilities, design capabilities, quality/ environment/ safety assurance systems, people development and engagement systems, standardisation and measurement systems for quality and environment, learning and improvement systems and legal compliances on hygiene factors," he explained.

ZED rated MSMEs are expected to have easy access to loans and be part of a credible and reliable vendor database for companies investing in India, he added.

The programme covered the scheme guidelines as well as explanation and guidance on how to implement the ZED Model and make best use of the subsidies available. The technical content of the programme would include fundamental guidance on quality, production, environmental and energy related tolls and techniques that can be easily adopted by MSMEs.

Over 35 MSMEs unit heads / quality/ production Heads from Mysuru participated.

Co-optex showroom offers Sankranti discount

Mysuru, Jan.7- As part of Makara Sankranti festival, the Co-optex showroom (The Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd.,) located opposite More Mega Store on Narayana Shastri Road, Shivarampet in city, has extended 30 percent rebate on all handloom silk and cotton varieties, until Jan.31.

University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi will inaugurate the Sankranti Sales at 11 am on Jan.8. The Co-optex Showroom showcases handwoven products such as Kancheepuram and Arni silk sarees, designer silk sarees, cotton sarees, bedsheets, pillow covers, carpets, towels, petty coats, floor mat and readymade shirts. The showroom will be open from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425185 or Mob: 88849-35326.

British couple wed in Indian tradition in city

Mysuru, Jan.7 (US)- A man and a woman from England entered into wedlock under the *'Mantra Mangalya'* concept and as per Indian tradition at a rehabilitation centre run by an NGO in city yesterday.

The woman was **Fritha Vincent,** 38, a social entrepreneur and founder of 'Secret Pillow' project, who got married to **Olafa Mason**, 41, a carpenter. The two are said to be long-time friends and had decided to get married in India as per local tradition.

'Mantra Mangalya,' a concept of marriage was advocated by Kuvempu which has no vedic rituals or chanting of Sanskrit hymns.

The British couple exchanged marriage vows with social activist P. Mallesh reciting the lines from the novel *'Mantra Mangalya.'*

Fritha Vincent has been working for the welfare of tribal women in South India through her 'Secret Pillow' project. She is also associated with Adventure Ashram based in Tamil Nadu.

Ponnampet bandh tomorrow

Gonikoppa (Kodagu), Jan.7 (US)- Ponnampet Taluk Horata Samiti has decided to stage Ponnampet bandh tomorrow to draw the attention of the Government which is said to be hesitating to give a taluk status to Ponnampet.

The struggle, launched by the Committee, entered 66th day on Friday and the Samiti members decided to call for Ponnampet Bandh tomorrow in the context of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah arriving in the district on Jan.9 hoping that the bandh would apprise the CM on the gravity of the struggle.

The meeting decided to organise the bandh tomorrow from 6 am onwards which would cover all the 21 Gram Panchayats. However, it was also decided not to obstruct vehicular movement.

Samiti Convenor M. Ravindra assured that the bandh would not affect school, colleges, hospitals, distribution of milk and newspaper. He added that thousands of villages of all Gram Panchayats would assemble tomorrow in front of Gandhi Statue in Ponnampet and take out a rally.

Taluk Punar Rachana Samiti Hon. President C. Arun Machaiah said that the Chief Minister had responded positively for the proposal to form the taluk of Ponnampet.

Gonikoppa Chamber of Commerce has extended full support for the proposed bandh tomorrow.

JD(S) to host intellectual conclave tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.7 - To identify and find solutions in the education sector, the JD(S) is hosting an intellectual conclave in city on Jan.8 (tomorrow).

Former Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the University of Mysore (UoM) & Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and JD(S) leader, Prof. K.S. Rangappa told reporters yesterday that the party State President H.D. Kumaraswamy will attend the event scheduled to be held at Kalamandira at 11 am.

Former VCs, Professors, writers and educationalists will attend the conclave and discuss the problems and suggest solutions. As many retired Professionals reside in Mysuru, the conclave has been organised in city. The participants from Bengaluru and other places will attend. A large number of youths will also participate. JD(S) leaders like A.H. Vishwanath will be present.

He said that Kumaraswamy has extensively toured many countries and has studied the education and agricultural scenarios and will share his ideas with the participants. After the conclave, Kumaraswamy will meet industrialists and entrepreneurs at Jnanasarovara International Residential School campus.

To a query, Prof. Rangappa said that K. Harish Gowda, the party leader, who is away from the party activities since a few days, will also participate in the event. It may be mentioned that Harish Gowda is an aspirant of the party ticket from Chamaraja Assembly constituency. Rangappa has been declared as the candidate from the constituency.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators B.L. Bhyrappa, R. Lingappa, K.V. Mallesh, and K.T. Cheluvegowda were present.

KSRTC bus driver sentenced to one year jail for killing cyclist in accident

Mysuru, Jan.7 (SBD&KS)- The Third Additional CJM Court has sentenced a KSRTC bus driver responsible for the death of a cyclist to one year jail.

The driver who has been sentenced has been identified as M. Girish.

Girish, on Mar. 26, 2008, had knocked down cyclist Siddaraju on KRS Road due to rash and negligent driving. Siddaraju, who fell down from his bicycle, was run over by the bus, killing him on the spot.

Girish had also rammed the bus into two-wheelers moving in front of the bus resulting in riders Vaidyanath and Prakruthi sustaining severe injuries.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who had registered a case, conducted an investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge R.D. Hari, who heard the arguments, found Girish guilty and sentenced him to one year imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 5,000. Assistant Public Prosecutor C.B. Girish argued for the Government.

Lingayat issue: Expert panel seeks six months' time

Bengaluru, Jan.7- The issue of a separate religion tag for the Lingayat community is not likely to reach a conclusion before the Karnataka Assembly elections, with the seven-member expert committee set up by the State Government to study the issue having sought six months to submit its report. The committee has also made it clear that it will not submit an interim report.

The committee that met for the first time yesterday unanimously resolved to seek six months time though the State Government had asked it to submit its report within a month. If it was done in a month, the Government would have been able to make a recommendation to the Centre, based on it.

"Given the seriousness and importance of the subject, one month is not enough. We have a great responsibility and we want to fulfil it in a scientific manner taking into consideration even the legal aspects. Hence, the committee has decided to seek six months time to submit the report," said H.N. Nagamohan Das, former Karnataka High Court Judge, who heads the committee.

Speaking to reporters after the committee's meeting, Das said it was also decided to seek the inclusion of a woman member in the committee. "The last date to submit representations to the committee is Jan.25. We have received 36 representations so far from individuals, mutts and like-minded organisations. We will study all of them in detail, giving each one equal importance. We will also receive oral representations and the date will be finalised in the next meeting," he said.

Miscreants snatch mobile phones, cash from pedestrian

Mysuru, Jan.7 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants on a bike have snatched a mobile phone, cash and documents from a pedestrian near Woodlands Theatre here on Jan.3.

The pedestrian, whose things were looted, has been identified as A. Leo Armstrong. He was walking towards Hotel Maurya Palace from Woodlands Theatre Road, when three unidentified persons who came on a bike, waylaid him and snatched four mobile phones, Driving License, Aadhaar Card, Voter ID Card, Rs. 4,000 cash and ATM card, before fleeing from the spot.

Armstrong has lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station in this regard.

Job Fair at Supreme Public School on Jan. 21

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Edukare ITES has organised Udyog - 2018 (Job fair) on Jan.21 (Sunday) at the Supreme Public School, Kanakadasa Nagara, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 6 pm.

More than 40 companies are participating for filling up various positions. Candidates with relevant work experience or freshers can participate in the Job fair. No registration fee is collected.

Above 2,500 experienced/ freshers' job seekers with educational qualification like SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma, BE, MCA, MBA and other degree are likely to take part.

This job fair is focusing on giving employment opportunities for physically challenged.

For details, candidates can contact Mob: 81230-08222 or 99455-0002, according to a press release from dukare ITES Managing Director Rachanna Mahesh.

Two missing from city

Srilatha

Mahadevu

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&KS)- In separate cases, a 60-year-old woman is among two persons, who have been reported missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city.

In the first case, 60-year-old Srilatha, who left her house on Dec. 24, has since gone missing.

She is normal built, round faced and speaks Kannada, Hindi, English, Tamil and Tulu languages.

In the second case, 50-year-old B. Mahadevu, who left his house on Dec.31 saying that he was going for a hair cut, has since gone missing.

The missing man is oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Phone 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Phone 0821-2418339.

Dr. Sheik Ali releases Urdu book "Rah-e-Sulook" on Sufism

Mysuru, Jan.7 - Former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Prof. B. Sheik Ali released an Urdu Book titled *"Rah-E-Sulook"* authored by famous Urdu writer Hazrath Mohamed Ali of Chikkamagalur at a function jointly organised by Karnataka Urdu Academy, Karwan-e-Urdu Adab, Chikkamagalur and Faizan-e-Urdu Adab at Kalamandira here recently.

Dr. Syed Khadeer Nazim Sargiro, Chairman, Karnataka Urdu Academy, presided. Dr. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former Vice-Chancellor, Yenepoya University, Mangaluru, Prof. Mohamed Iqbal Shahbaz of Kerala, Dr. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary, Farooqia PU College, famous Poet Gowher Tarikervi, Syed Shafi Ahmed, Member, Karnataka Urdu Academy, Dr. Ahmed K. Afzal, Consulting Cardiologist were the guests of honour. Munir Ahmed Jami compered.

On the occasion, Sufiyana qawwali was presented by famous Qawwals Faizan Sabri and Zeeshan Sabri of Delhi.

The ceremony was inaugurated with the recitation of verses from Quran followed by Hamd and Naath. Fathima Kids Paradise students presented Naath-e-Shariff. S. Moinuddin Pasha, Member, Urdu Academy and Convenor, welcomed. Siraj Ahmed Khalid, Registrar, Urdu Academy, presented a report on the programmes launched by the Academy for the development of Urdu language. Momina Mukhtar spoke on the author, who was also felicitated. Syed Shafi Ahmed proposed a vote of thanks. Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff Saheb, Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee, Mohamed Altaf Peer, Secretary, Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, were present on the dais.

Farooqia Pharmacy College Alumni Meet 'MILAAP' held

Seen on the dais are** (from left) **Saleem Ahmed (Secretary), Waseem-Ur Rahman (President), Dr. M.D. Salahuddin (Principal), Dr. P.A. Kushalappa (Director, JSS University), Taj Mohammed Khan (Hon.Secretary), Rahman Khan (former Principal), Dr. M.P. Bhagat (Vice-Principal), Amanulla Khan (Vice-President) and Nisar Ahmed (Treasurer) during the alumni meet.

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Farooqia College of Pharmacy conducted its Alumni Meet 'MILAAP' recently. Around 250 old students attended the meet. Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University, who was the chief guest, called upon the alumni to constantly contribute their services to the alma mater.

Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary, RMET, presided. The Alumni Association feted Rahman Khan, the first Principal with the Life Time Achievement Award.

Principal Dr. M.D. Salahuddin, who is also the Chief Patron of Alumni Association, presented series of projects for implementation. Earlier the programme started with recitation of Quranic verses by Maryam Postdar, Pharm D student. Nisar Ahmed, Treasurer, welcomed. Saleem Ahmed, Secretary, presented the Alumni Report. Amanulla Khan, Vice-President, proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. M.P. Bhagat, Vice-Principal and Waseem-ur-Rahman, President of the Alumni Association, were present.

A Quiz with a Difference...

Dr. R. Purnima with Amrutha, Prakurti and Spandana, the participants.

Mysuru, Jan.7 - Amrutha, Prakurti and Spandana, 7th standard Kannada medium students at Government Higher Primary, V.V. Mohalla, participated in a quiz programme held at Mahajana High School and Vinayakanagar High School here recently.

Besides playing the role of the Quiz Masters, these children occupied the hot seat. They were questioned by Dr. R. Purnima, the Director of Children's Literary Club, the Faculty and the students of the respective Schools. At times the questions posed were in Kannada, but their answers were most of the time in English. This effort of the Kannada medium students was immensely applauded by all.

Amrutha (granddaughter of a choultry worker), Prakruti (daughter of a garment factory worker) and Spandana (daughter of a plumber) held the audience spell-bound with their quick reply. These children were taught nearly 250 items (covering more than 12 areas) by Dr. Purnima, and the questions were based on the same. This was an attempt to initiate and enthuse children from the underprivileged strata of society to participate in English Quiz programmes with a difference — no fee was charged; no competition conducted.

CIIL to host three-day Intl. Conference on Languages from Jan.8

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (US&PM) - A three-day 13th International Conference of South Asian Languages and Literature (ICOSAL-13) organised jointly by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) and Indian Institute of Language Studies, Delhi, will be held from Jan. 8 to 10 at the Conference Hall of CIIL here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at the Conference Hall, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao said that the Conference to be inaugurated at 10 am on Jan. 8 would focus on the similarities and differences between languages, cultures and literature of South Asia. He added that papers would be presented on various topics of linguistics.

He further said that about 200 delegates from Russia, United States of America, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Singapore, India and other countries would be attending the conference.

He said that former MP and Member of Kendriya Hindi Samithi Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad would be the chief guest and Honorary Professor of Moscow State University, Russia, Boris A. Zakharyin as the guest of honour.

Prof. Rao said that the proposed Classical Kannada Centre would be established in Mysuru as affirmed by the Chief Minister. He observed that owing to shortage of translators, the growth of languages get hampered.

ICOSAL-13 Organising Secretary Prof. Umarani Pappuswamy and Joint Organising Secretary Dr. L. Ramamurthy were present at the press meet.

Student Development Prog. on 'Social Network Analysis'

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, had organised a two-day Student Development Programme (SDP) on 'Social Network Analysis - Data Sciences Perspective' recently.

The SDP was formally inaugurated by Principal Dr. G. Ravi and resource person Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, IIT Ropar (Punjab).

Dr. G. Raghavendra Rao, guest of honour, opined that Data Science being an upcoming and hot field of computing, training of this kind will benefit students to compete on par with the students of other premiere institutes.

The course focused on hands-on aspects apart from the fundamentals of Data Sciences starting from how Google works to how one can solve India-centric problems. The course covered the practical aspects of computing with special emphasis to real world situations. The students were given team activities to understand the fundamentals of Google search engine based on page rank algorithm.

Dr. T.N. Shridhar, CoE, Dr. H.D. Phaneendra, HoD, CSE, Dr. B.N. Yuvaraju, TEQIP-III Coordinator were present.

B.S. Jayasri, Associate Professor, CSE, compered. K.S. Rekha and B.S. Prathibha, coordinated the programme.

Senior Consultant Physician feted

As part of the All India Physicians Day celebrations in city recently, the Association of Physicians of India, Karnataka Chapter, felicitated Dr. B. V. Rajagopal, Senior Consultant Physician, Mysuru, for his distinguished services during the last fifty years.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bruhaspati	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Punarambha	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Namavaru Yaaru	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tiger Zinda Hai	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Aakhri Raat	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Aakhri Sauda	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velaikkaran	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Middle Class Abbayi (MCA)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10 am, 5.10 pm, 7.30
Insidious: The Last Key (E)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-1)	2.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
All the Money in the World (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 9.55 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Pitch Perfect-3 (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Bruhaspati (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Eeda (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Aadu-2 (Ma)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Insidious: The Last Key (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 2.50 pm, 7.40
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bruhaspati (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.55 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 5.05 pm
		9.55 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.50 pm
Aadu (Ma)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Pitch Perfect-3 (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am
	(S-3)	7.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

5:00 pm Detective Didi	2:30 pm The Great Indian Laughter Challenge	3:00 pm Super Dancer
6:00 Dance India Dance	4:30 Ishqbaaaz	4:00 Super Dancer
8:00 Detective Didi	7:00 Ted Talks India Nayi Soch	5:00 Super Dancer
9:00 Dance India Dance	8:00 Movie: **Judwaa 2**	6:00 Super Dancer
10:30 Fear Files: Darr Ki Sacchi Tasvirein	11:00 Ted Talks India Nayi Soch	7:00 Super Dancer
11:30 Dance India Dance 2017		8:00 Super Dancer
		9:00 TBA
6:00 pm Mission Clean India	5:00 pm Indian Super League 2017/18 H/ls	7:00 pm I Can You Can
7:00 How It's Made	5:30 Australia Tour of India (ODI) 2017 H/ls	7:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
7:30 Food Factory	6:00 Superstars	8:00 Race of Life
8:00 Man Vs Tribe	6:30 Premier Badminton League	8:30 Race of Life : The Big Cats
9:00 River Monsters	7:00 Premier Badminton League	9:00 Body Hack : Hadza
10:00 Ross Kemp: Extreme World	7:20 Premier Badminton League	10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
11:00 Fail Army		11:00 The Last Days of Osama Bin
6:00 pm Bal Ganesh 2	4:30 pm Special Programme	3:00 pm **Vishnuvardhana**
7:30 Roll No. 21	5:00 Paavada	6:00 **Vajrakaya**
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Laughing Villa	9:00 Udaya Singer Junior
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Star War	10:00 Udaya Singer : Uncut
9:30 Horrid Henry	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:30 Nandini
10:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:30 Nandini	11:30 Udaya Singer Junior
11:00 Dragon Ball Z: Super Android		

MOVIES TONIGHT

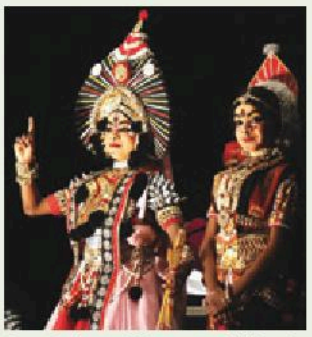
4:42 pm **Frozen**	5:06 pm **Sully**	5:56 pm **Brother Nature**
6:48 **Rise of the Planet of the Apes**	6:56 **War Dogs**	7:38 **Crank**
	8:59 **XXx: Return of Xander Cage**	9:00 **Skiptrace**
9:00 **Kung Fu Hustle**	10:51 **Spooks: The Greater Good**	10:52 **The Jackal**
3:00 pm **Krrish 3**	5:27 pm **Commando 2**	4:00 pm **Kaun?**
6:00 **WWE Sunday Dhamaal**	8:00 **Ek Rishtaa**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
	11:33 **Jackson The Paying Guest**	8:30 **Baaz: A Bird in Danger**
8:00 **Noor**		
4:17 pm **Rambo: First Blood Part II**	4:00 pm **Iifa Awards**	5:15 pm **Dabangg 2**
6:21 **Apocalypto**	7:30 **Annayya**	7:55 **Dangerous Khiladi**
9:00 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**	10:00 **S.P.Bhargavi**	10:40 **Dishoom**

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.7)

Samridhi: Expo of collection of clothes, jewellery, bags and accessories, Hotel Southern Star, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Akkamahadevi Mahileyara Jagruti Vedike: First anniversary celebrations, SMP Foundation President S.M. Shivaprakash inaugurates, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev presides, Puttarajagawai Stadium, **4 pm.**

Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust: Nruthya Samarpana-2018, the decennial celebrations, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Founder-Director, VPAC, Mysuru, presides, H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru and Dr. S.P. Umadevi, HoD of Kannada Department, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, chief guests, conferring of 'Somasree Award' on Vidu. Kripa Phadke, Founder-Director of Nruthyagiri, Mysuru and Mridanga Vidwan Hanumantharaju, Director of Saraswathi Gaanakala Shala, Mysuru, homage to the Founder-Patron of the Kalakshetra, Karnataka Kalasree, Natyacharya late T.N. Somashekar, 'Guru Vandana,' a Bharathanatya dance feature by the senior disciples of the Institution; 'Shiva Thathva Natya Vaibhavam,' a dance ballet by the disciples of Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, Director of the Kalakshetra, Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, inaugurates, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**



Sanchalana Mysuru: Children's theatre festival, Bharatanatyam by Shreya Mahesh from Bengaluru, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Parijatha' by students of Yaksha Kala Academy-Bengaluru, Mini Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Vasavi Vidyanikethana: School anniversary celebrations, Institution Hon. President B.V. Srinivasa Gupta presides, DDPI Manjula, Corporator K.V. Mallesh and SKPC Bank President M. Badrish chief guests, Jaganmohan Palace, **4 pm.**

Samarpana - Smt. Radhamma Smaraka Trust: Samarpana Sangeethotsava and 'Samarpana Sangeetha Shri' award presentation and prize distribution ceremony, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar Educational Institution, Lakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: 'Shakuntala Jayadev Sharana Award' presentation-2017, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, awardees - Dr. Saraju Kaatkar and Dr. Gangambike Akka, Parishat Bengaluru President Dr. Basavaraja Sadara presides, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**

Shashwati Kala Vedike: Shashwati Golden Jubilee celebrations, thinker Shivaram Malavalli persides, CD release by music scholar Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, book release by scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Baradwaj, Sugama Sangeetha singer Vidu. H.R. Leelavati chief guest, cultural programme - 'Hari Sanidhyakke Inneshtu Dura,' Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 63rd anniversary of the Sabha, award function in memory Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy and 'Nadakishora' on *Nadakishorothsava*-winner Vid. Srikanth Radhakrishnan, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Anukarana: Staging of play 'Gadiyanka Kudimudda,' Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.8)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: 156th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, special programmes, **5.15 am;** Bhajans, **9 am and 4.30 pm;** Reading from complete works of Swami Vivekananda, **10.35 am;** Homa, **11 am;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Yugacharya Swami Vivekananda,' **6 pm;** Special bhajans, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

Shree Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD): International Symposium on theme 'Global Business - Promises and Perils,' Dr. Pradeep Rau, Chairman and Professor of Marketing and International Business, George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA, delivers the keynote address, Institute campus, Chamundi Hill Road, **9.30 am.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative wooden object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 onwards.**

Handloom and Textiles Department and JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: Exhibition-sum-Sale of pure handloom products from weavers across the country, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Amrita Vidyalayam: 20th Annual Day, SP Ravi D. Channannavar chief guest, retd. Tahsildar Dr. V. Ranganath guest of honour, felicitation to alumni Y. Pradyumna and J.M. Abhishek, **2 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: Meeting to condole the death of **violinist Vid. S. Mahadevappa,** Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Hon. Secretary Prof. K. Ramamurthy, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Inauguration of Skill Development Training on 'Solar equipment installation and service,' District Industries Centre Joint Director H. Ramakrishne Gowda chief guest, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Mysuru and The Hebbar Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. Shelvanarayana, Melukote, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantharaja Urs Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru: Children's theatre festival, staging of play 'Hakki Habba' and 'Billa Habba,' Mini Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

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